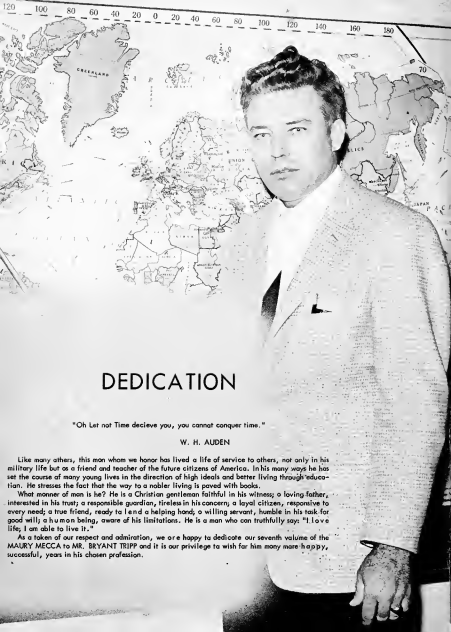


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DEDICATION

"Oh Let not Time deceive you, you cannot conquer time."

W. H. AUDEN

Like many others, this man whom we honor has lived a life of service to others, not only in his military life but as a friend and teacher of the future citizens of America. In his many ways he has set the course of many young lives in the direction of high ideals and better living through education. He stresses the fact that the way to a nobler living is paved with books.

What manner of man is he? He is a Christian gentleman faithful in his witness; a loving father, interested in his trust; a responsible guardian, tireless in his concern; a loyal citizen, responsive to every need; a true friend, ready to lend a helping hand; a willing servant, humble in his task for good will; a human being, aware of his limitations. He is a man who can truthfully say: "I love life; I am able to live it."

As a token of our respect and admiration, we are happy to dedicate our seventh volume of the MAURY MECCA to MR. BRYANT TRIPP and it is our privilege to wish for him many more happy, successful, years in his chosen profession.



How it swells
How it dwells
on the future! how it
tells of the rapture
that impels to the
swinging and the ring-
ing of the bells, bells,
bells.

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"Charlie"

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*Tommy*

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TOBY TRIPP

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perlative; 4-H 1.



*Best of luck!
Earl T. Pilgrum*

CLASS POEM

HOI FOR CAROLINA!

Let no heart in sorrow weep for other days;
Let no idle dreamer tell in melting lays
Of the merry meetings in the rosy bowers;
For there is no land on earth like this fair land of ours!

Hal for Carolina! that's the land for me;
In her happy borders roam the brave and free;
And her bright-eyed daughters, none can fairer be;
Oh! is is a land of love and sweet liberty!

Dawn in Carolina grows the lofty pine,
And her graves and forests bear the scented vine;
Here are peaceful homes, too, nestling 'mid the flowers;
Oh! there is no land on earth like this fair land of ours!

Then, far Carolina, brave and free and strong,
Sound the need of praises in story and in song
From her fertile vales and lofty granite towers;
For there is no land on earth like this fair land of ours!

WILLIAM BERNARD HARRELL

CLASS HISTORY

Now that the long awaited time has arrived and we are playing the role of seniors in high school, we cannot help letting our minds wander back a few years. It was years ago, it seems now, when we were so young and graduation so far away. Little did we know then of how time slips by and people grow up overnight. That's how it happened to us. Only four short years have passed but what a lot has happened. Our first poignant memory brings to our mind the first year we entered high school. After being in separate classes for eight long years, it seemed very strange to us to be one united group. We had forty members and what a happy year we had. Along with hard work and troubles, we enjoyed many parties sponsored by our teacher, Mr. Bryant Tripp. I think the high-light of our freshman year to everyone was the party we had in Rebecca Murphrey's pack house. It was a cold night in December but every one enjoyed freezing together.

In 1955, after a long toilsome summer, we began our second year of high school. We had a smaller class but with our same sponsor, Mr. Bryant Tripp, we again enjoyed a successful year. This year our favorite outing was a winner roast at Farmville Park. It was in the early spring and, after eating, we all went riding. You can believe that no one felt like going to school the next morning because we were all sneezing.

In 1956 everyone was anxious to see school start back because we were finally juniors. How proud we were! We were under the leadership of Mrs. C. T. May. We presented our first play that year and although we enjoyed practicing it, we felt a little bad after it was over. We also planned and prepared a banquet for the seniors. We used SOUTH OF THE BORDER as our theme and had a very lovely banquet and prom.

This year we were also given the privilege of going to Washington with the seniors. The week we spent there will long be one of our favorite memories. We had a wonderful time but it ended too soon.

Realizing that we had only one year of high school left, we entered our senior year with tired minds but a great determination to be the best seniors Mrs. Olive had ever had and make it a year that we would long remember. Now that it is almost over and we have about finished making high-school memories we look back with little regret at the times we have spent together at Maury. We only hope that the up-coming classes can leave behind memories as happy as ours.

Yes, it was good to be here and may the distance of days to come not obscure the reality of life as we lived it, amid laughter and tears, successes and sorrows, toil and leisure.

Each passing year on life's journey will sharpen our yearning for the privilege that cannot be ours, to live once more our days at Maury.

The Seniors of '58
DORIS BEAMAN
Historian



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Carole Johnson and Toby Tripp

MOST STUDIOUS
Doris Beaman and James Shackelford

BEST LOOKING
Linda May and Billy Jones

QUIETEST
Linda Hill and Earl Norris

MOST TALKATIVE
Vernette Albritton and Billy Jones

CLASS BABIES
Carol Wallston and Rayce Horne

SENIOR SU



BEST ALL-AROUND

Doris Beaman and Andrew Humphrey

SWEETHEART and HEART-THROB

Carol Walston and Billy Caraway

MOST POPULAR

Jean Murphrey and Wesley Smith

MOST COURTEOUS

Rebecca Murphrey and Andrew Humphrey

PERLATIVES

WITTIEST

Amy Williams and Nelson Tugwell

MOST ATHLETIC

Jean Murphrey and Vance Taylor

LAST WILL and TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina
County of Greene
School of Maury

We, the Senior Class of Maury High School being of sound mind but knowing that all too soon we must leave these portals, and wishing to dispose of our various possessions and to bequeath some of the ideals bestowed on us during our stay here, do hereby make and publish this our last will and testament.

- ARTICLE I. To Mr. W. L. May, we the Seniors bequeath our gratitude for his fairness and squareness toward all members of the student body.
- ARTICLE II. To our Teachers we leave our appreciation for preparing us for our role in life. We also leave our apologies for all the gray hairs and wrinkles we've caused you.
- ARTICLE III. To the upcoming Seniors we leave our position in Mrs. Olive's homeroom and to the rest of the student body that which we don't leave, you can take.
- ARTICLE IV. To all girls who fuss about straight hair and, especially to Lynda Worthington, REBECCA MURPHREY leaves her curly hair.
- ARTICLE V. To sad and solemn Hilda Vaniford, TOBY TRIPP leaves his ability to render wise cracks.
- ARTICLE VI. To boisterous Patricia Carraway, LINDA HILL leaves her quiet and easy ways.
- ARTICLE VII. To Bud Carraway, BILLY CARRAWAY leaves his liberty in calling Mrs. Olive's husband by his first name.
- ARTICLE VIII. To Carolyn Cash, CAROLE JOHNSON leaves her ability to do the impossible as well as the difficult.
- ARTICLE IX. To Johnny Mack Jones, VANCE TAYLOR leaves his athletic ability.
- ARTICLE X. To her sister, Linda Belle Murphrey, JEAN MURPHREY leaves her ability to attract a "Champ".
- ARTICLE XI. To all who have helped him graduate, BILLY JONES leaves his deep appreciation.
- ARTICLE XII. To Kathryn Meadows, CAROL WALSTON leaves her position as "baby" of the Senior Class.
- ARTICLE XIII. To Billie Faye Sumrell, JAMES "Shack" SHACKLEFORD leaves his very pleasing personality.
- ARTICLE XIV. To Martha Mae Rouse, LINDA MAY leaves her school bus with hopes that she will learn to drive before filling it with passengers.
- ARTICLE XV. To Margaret Linda Murphrey, NELSON TUGWELL leaves one of his freckles hoping she will wear it with pride as he does his crop.
- ARTICLE XVI. To Lean Butts, ANDREW HUMPHREY leaves his ability to take his books to school.
- ARTICLE XVII. To Bobby Beaman, EARL NORRIS leaves his muscular physique...
- ARTICLE XVIII. To Donald Carter, ROYCE HORNE leaves his good looks and husky ways that attract "wimmin".
- ARTICLE XIX. To Linda Carol Bowen, DORIS MOORING BEAMAN leaves her secrets on how to catch a man. There's one drawback though (it only works with red heads)!
- ARTICLE XX. After five years of rocking his brain WESLEY SMITH leaves waving his hands in the air and shouting the word "diploma" at the top of his voice.
- ARTICLE XXI. To Mary Nan May, I VERNETTE ALBRITTON leave my purple and gold garter to wear with the chief cheerleading suit that I'm also leaving.
- ARTICLE XXII. And also I, on this, the Twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight, do sign and seal this testament, as my last official act.

VERNETTE ALBRITTON
Testator:



MRS. JUANITA OLIVE

"While we stop to think, we often miss our opportunity."

THE SENIORS '58

Ring out wild bells, to the wild sky,
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

ALFRED TENNYSON

IN APPRECIATION

This page is very small to give to one who has given so much, but we hope that this deed can, in its small way, express our appreciation to Mrs. Olive for her untiring patience in her constant struggle of showing us the way to a better life.

Credit for the good annuals we have had in the past years goes to Mrs. Olive. She got us off to a good start by organizing our staff and started us working. We will always be indebted to her for the time she has given up so that we could make up for the time we wasted during school hours.

We have the deepest admiration and love for Mrs. Olive and wish to thank her for everything.

CLASS PROPHECY

Ten years have passed since the Seniors of 1958 departed from the Graduate School of Maury. I have been asked to write a report on their activities and this I have done with great pleasure.

Last week I was invited to a coffee hour at the home of a North Carolina Senator. Upon arriving I found that the hostess was none other than LINDA MAY, one of my former classmates. I learned that immediately after graduation, she had married BOBBY NETHERCUTT who was then a student at N. C. State College. After Bobby graduated he was elected to the Senate, and, so Linda would have something to occupy her idle time, she attended college and is now teaching in the Primary School for the children of the Senators, Representatives, Cabinet Members, and the President. She has a beautiful home in Washington a few blocks from the White House and I really enjoyed my visit because Linda had a lot of news for my report. She seemed to know what everyone had done.

I was surprised to learn that BILLY JONES, now the basketball coach of Yale University, is married and has five children. Yale has won all its games since Billy became her coach.

DORIS BEAMAN is Home Economics Teacher at the University of California. Her husband is also a coach and his team has a record almost as good as that of Yale. They have lost only one game in ten years and that was to the University of North Carolina back in 1960. Doris is having a time between teaching and looking after Carson Jr. and Robblynn DeSue.

BILLY CARRAWAY married his childhood sweetheart, Carolyn Cash. He was working at DuPont at Grifton and the supervisor became aware of his great abilities and gave him promotions, one after another. Through his hard work he became President of DuPont at Wilmington, Delaware. Carolyn is after him to retire and spend his leisure time recording songs for R. C. A. Victor.

Mrs. Julius Hughes, the former JEAN MURPHREY, is a housewife for her former husband. They have eight children. He became one of the wealthiest men in Greene County when he found oil on his property.

TOBY TRIPP surprised everyone and majored in English. He had a hard time with English in high school but was a "whiz" in college. From many offers, he elected to teach English at the University of North Carolina.

JAMES SHACKLEFORD is married and has four children. He became an undertaker and his first customer was President Eisenhower.

ROYCE HORNE joined the Air Force and was sent to France. He learned to appreciate the hours spent in the library reading "Je suis, Tu es, Il est" for Mrs. Olive. Royce is back in the States now and has advanced to the position of General.

VINETTE ALBRITTON seems to be the only one in the class of '58 who hasn't married. She lives in Miami, Florida and is doing very well teaching English at the University. Incidentally, she is dating the Governor of Florida.

CAROLE JOHNSON decided to take a four year business course and after taking it, her husband became Governor so now she is the First Lady instead of a bookkeeper.

Because of their good friendship, CAROL WALSTON and LINDA HILL are teachers at Hardberger's Business College. Carol teaches shorthand and Linda teaches bookkeeping. They both married local boys.

WESLEY SMITH decided to become a detective for the F.B.I. and it's a good thing for the U. S. that he did. He kept one of our top secrets from falling into enemy hands.

NELSON TUGWELL attended East Carolina College and majored in Business. He is now teaching at King's Business College in Raleigh where he sees our former principal Mr. Whitford. Mr. Whitford is now President of the College.

VANCE TAYLOR surprised us all by becoming a math teacher. He is employed at Wake Forest College where he teaches geometry.

EARL NORRIS joined the Navy and became a great Admiral. His deeds on the seas have pushed John Paul Jones's deeds from the history books.

ANDREW HUMPHREY'S ambition was to become a Colonial Store Manager. Because he was such a hard worker he has become top man in the management of all Colonial Stores.

I, REBECCA MURPHREY, have not been left behind in this stream of progress of the 1958 Seniors. As a result of the encouragement from my beloved French teacher, I have become a language interpreter for the U. S. Department of Foreign Affairs.

Incidentally, Mrs. Olive also had great luck. One of her wealthy uncles died and left her a huge sum of money. She and her family are now touring France and are talking of building a home there since Mrs. Olive has been offered the job of head professor at the Sorbonne.

I am very proud of the accomplishments of the 1958 Seniors and my deepest appreciation goes to Linda Nethercutt for supplying me with the necessary information that went into the writing of this report which will appear tomorrow in the NEW YORK TIMES.

REBECCA MURPHREY
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 it's been
 these years
 you'll see
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 Best wishes
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